Patterson *Things They Carried* Limericks

Tim O’Brien wrote a book about ‘Nam

where it’s hard to tell what’s right and what’s wrong

puppy’s beware

Buffalos be scared

With Azar life won’t last long

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The jungle crawls into your mind

when you get home you surely may find

you try to forget

but you’re a Vietnam vet

you live life in perpetual rewind

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Mark Fossie was a desperate man

He devised an elaborate plan

but the jungle has power

to corrupt a white flower

in the end it consumed Mary Anne